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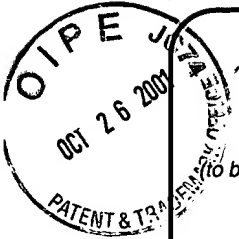
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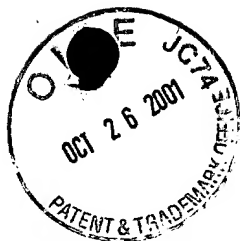
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SERT, et al.**

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For: Method and Device for  
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Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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